



# Nicklaus Children's Hospital

Doctoral Internship Program in  
Pediatric Health and  
Neuropsychology



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# Internship Tracks

- Pediatric Health: 2 interns
  - Primary goal is to provide interns with knowledge in evaluation and intervention with medically involved infants, children and adolescents
- Neuropsychology: 2 interns
  - Primary goal is to provide interns with knowledge in evaluation and intervention of the pediatric population with neurocognitive and complex medical conditions impacting the central nervous system



# Pediatric Health: Internship Core Training Areas

## Outpatient Therapy

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Outpatient consultation

## Assessment

- Developmental and psychological testing
- Assess developmental delays, intellectual deficits, learning problems, emotional and behavioral disturbances

## Consultation-Liaison

- Respond to consultations ordered by attending physicians for inpatients from medical floors in the hospital
- Follow patients who require continued intervention throughout hospitalization

## Multidisciplinary Clinics

- Diabetes, Gastroenterology, Sickle Cell, Headache, Late Effects, Rare Chromosome Disorders, Neurogenetics

## Teaching

- Train medical residents in the areas of early development, assessment, and intervention



# Neuropsychology: Internship Core Training Areas

## Neuropsychological Evaluations

- Outpatient evaluations: full neuropsychological batteries for CNS conditions (epilepsy, TBI, Brain Tumors)
- Inpatient evaluations: pre-/post-surgical evaluations for epilepsy and oncology

## Consultation-Liaison

- Respond to consultations ordered by attending physicians to inpatients from medical floors in the hospital
- Follow patients who require continued intervention throughout hospitalization

## Outpatient Therapy

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy opportunities available

## Multidisciplinary Clinics

- Neuro-Oncology

## Teaching

- Train medical residents in the areas of early development, assessment, and intervention
- Teach neurology fellows about neurocognitive sequela of seizure disorders and how to interpret neuropsychological assessments

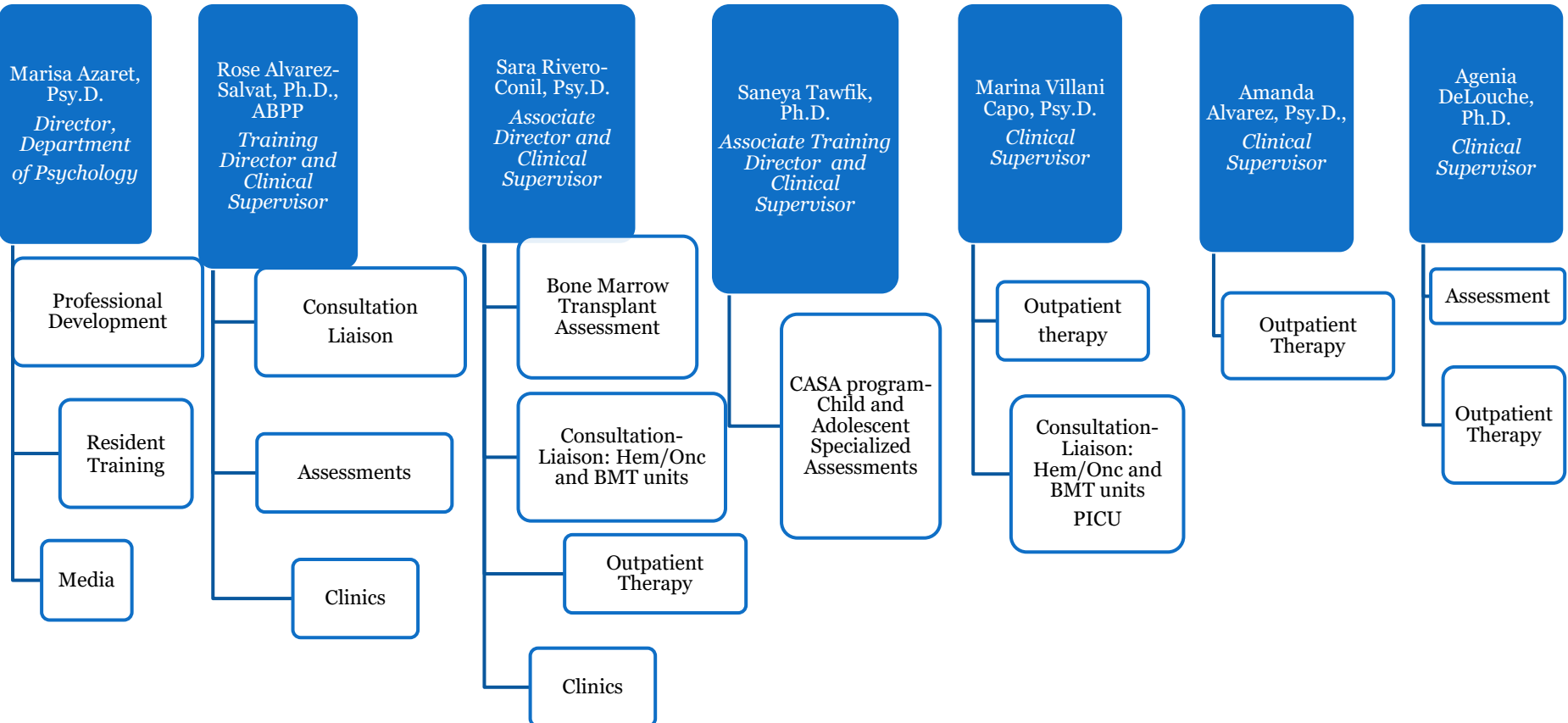
# Training Supervisors

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## Nicklaus Children's Pediatric Specialists Nicklaus Children's Hospital



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## Nicklaus Children's Pediatric Specialists Nicklaus Children's Hospital

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*Clinical Supervisor*

Neuropsych Assessment:  
Inpatient Epilepsy Assessments

Kayleen Ball, Psy.D.,  
*Clinical Supervisor*

Bilingual Neuropsych  
Assessment

Julia Zubillaga, Psy.D.,  
*Clinical Supervisor*

Bilingual Neuropsych  
Assessment



# Postdoctoral Fellowships Obtained after Internship

- Nicklaus Children's Hospital- Class of 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Dell Children's Hospital- Class of 2012, 2021, 2022, 2025
- University of New Mexico- Class of 2025
- Children's Hospital of Colorado, Class of 2025
- Johns Hopkins Hospital, Class of 2023
- Brown University, Class of 2023
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Class of 2022
- Children's National Medical Center- Class of 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Nemours/ Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children- Class of 2019, 2021
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta/ Emory University- Class of 2009, 2011, 2021
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles- Class of 2019
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital- Class of 2019
- Jackson Memorial Hospital- Class of 2018
- Child Mind Institute- Class of 2016, 2018
- Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital- Class of 2018
- Doernbecher Children's Hospital at Oregon Health and Science University- Class of 2017
- Kennedy Krieger Institute- Class of 2017
- Greenville Children's Hospital- Class of 2016
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute- Class of 2015
- Phoenix Children's Hospital- Class of 2014, 2015
- Primary Children's Hospital- Class of 2015
- University of Florida- Class of 2012
- Nationwide Children's Hospital- Class of 2011
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital- Class of 2010
- University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine- Class of 2010
- Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital- Class of 2009
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia- Class of 2009
- Stanford University Medical Center- Class of 2009